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. . . of Alameda County earn six million dollars monthly and are spending their Union wages at home with friends of Labor.

HOLD THE PHONE

By BILL WILLIAMS

Kicking Roosevelt—



About a year ago "three horsemen" visited the labor unions in the labor temple. They were one for all and all for one, they said in their campaign speech.

"Anything President Roosevelt is for, we are for," they told us.

But let's look at the records.

Olson was elected governor by a large majority vote. He favored the CIO but one thing he's not forgotten is President Roosevelt. He still sticks with him as the greatest president the U. S. has every had . . . even though his friends, the CIO, have "dumped the president for another candidate."

Patterson won the lieutenant governorship. He was to stick with Olson. But let's look at the record again.

Pat went along for a while then kicked Olson overboard. He then joined up with labor's non-partisan league, a branch of the CIO, and is now seeking a U. S. senatorship seat against Hiram Johnson. He's formed his own little party, against Olson and the president, and his campaign pledges, that "he favored Roosevelt's policy throughout" are "gone with the wind."

Then there's Downey, the fellow from the south, that's run for about everything I know of.

He too, at the labor meetings, promised to take the program from the president.

Now let's look at his record.

Four or five times, to my knowledge, he's turned down the chief executive. He's bucked him in appointments.

And only this week, Downey, of all people, said he was against a third term for Roosevelt.

The O. P. D. ticket, the ticket that promised to bring the "new deal" to California, is shot higher than a kite.

And if you don't believe me, then look up the record yourself, records don't lie.

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A Political Laughing Stock—

"The national CIO, through President John L. Lewis, has attacked the present policies of the national administration. Labor's non-partisan league of California is on record supporting the slate of delegates to the national democratic convention led by Lieutenant-Governor Patterson," so says an article in the CIO newspaper.

What a reverse policy the CIO has taken against the president.

Only a few short months ago they were telling the world what a great man Roosevelt was.

This group, the CIO-labor's non-partisan league setup, is the political laughing stock of the nation. And the president needn't worry about them because their strength is about nil. Their candidates in every place in the nation have been given the "kiss of death" by the league.

And to make matters funnier, the league thinks they're pretty powerful.

All left-wingers do.

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Handsome 'Arry Speaks Again—

"Farmers and small business men should unite with union labor to work out their mutual problems," so said Handsome 'Arry Bridges, the CIO director, to a group in Sacramento this week.

Now, can you imagine the Australian longshoreman telling anyone, and especially the farmers, to unite?

After the way he's kicked everyone and everybody around along the waterfront!

Bridges spoke to the small gathering after the city council refused him permission to use the memorial auditorium.

At last one city council has nerve enough to tell the CIO babies where to get off at.

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"Commies" Flood CIO, Is Report to Dies—

Fred Howe, kicked out of the radio office of the marine radio union, a CIO affiliate, told the Dies committee this week that "high officials" of the American communications association were communists who planned to help set up a soviet system in this country in the event of war.

He also charged that the international executive board of the American communications association had used a "goon squad" to oust him from office . . . all because he wouldn't take the "commie" program.

It's nothing new to me or to my readers, that the CIO is dominated by communists. I've charged that frequently . . . yes, even in Alameda county.

An investigation here would make Howe's statement look very mild.

Now you know why the CIO doesn't like the Dies committee.

Cloakmakers Fight To Rejoin AFL

New York cloakmakers' locals, powerful branch of the international ladies' garment workers' union, will lead the fight to return the 350,000 membership of the organization to the American Federation of Labor fold, it was revealed yesterday.

The ILGWU has a large majority of members in the New York city area and initiation of the move for reaffiliation with the A. F. of L. is expected to come from there.

T. V. A. Helps Consumers

Power consumers are saving $9,600,000 a year as a result of the low rates charged by the Tennessee valley authority, Former Senator James P. Pope, member of the project's board of directors, revealed this week.

COUNCILS HERE FAVOR PARADE LABOR DAY

Referendum Vote to Be Taken Among All Affiliated Unions

The Central Labor Council and Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda county were on record this week favoring a parade Labor day.

Both councils recommended to the affiliated membership that a parade be held this year in Oakland; the matter was submitted to the local unions for a referendum vote.

Returns are to be made to the councils within 30 days.

Service Company "Folds" and Moves South

Workers Refuse to Work Under Cut-Rate Conditions So Company Moves

The Butler Service company, a delivery company from Los Angeles, closed its offices in San Francisco and Oakland recently and returned to the southern city after only six months of operation in the bay area, which started about October, 1939.

Employes of the company made application to the retail delivery wagon drivers' union in March this year; an agreement was drawn up and presented to the firm. The attitude of company officials was "they were not interested in the union," according to teamster officials.

Shortly after the agreement was refused the employes chose the delivery wagon drivers' union as collective bargaining agent and a strike was called. The same day, the union leaders reported, the Butler Service company "folded" and moved back to L. A.

All former employes of the Butler company are now employed by firms that formerly used the company service working under union wage scales and union conditions.

Cement Finishers Begin Organizing Drive in East Bay

According to Gene Moran, business representative, the cement finishers' union here have opened their charter and are now beginning an organizing drive in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Action to open the charter was approved by the membership of Local No. 594 at a special meeting held early this week.

FURNITURE COMPANY IN PORTLAND REFUSES TO SIGN WITH UNION

Furniture Workers' Union No. 1482 of Portland, Oregon, notified the local labor and trades councils that the West Made Desk company has refused to sign an agreement with the union and was placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of the local during the past week.

The notification, signed by Floyd McKinney, business representative, makes an appeal to all trades unionists "not to patronize" any of the West Made Desk company's products.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO NOMINATE SUNDAY

Nominations for delegates to the coming convention and to fill vacancies in local offices will be the special order of business when Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 meets Sunday.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Danish hall, 164 11th street with Gerald J. Bonnington, presiding.

Election of delegates will be held at a referendum election May 15.

BOILERMAKERS SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 3

Friday, May 3, a special meeting will be held by Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 39.

Purpose of the special called meeting, according to Owen Birch, union secretary, is to vote on changing local headquarters.

Meeting is to convene at 8 p. m. and all members are urged to attend.

The Indictment Against Lewis

(Following are the charges and challenges hurled at John L. Lewis by President William Green of the A. F. of L. at a mass meeting of General Motors workers in Flint, Michigan:)

I charge that the leader of the CIO today is secretly planning a political revolution comparable to that which Stalin the dictator of Soviet Russia, a political putsch comparable to that which made Hitler the dictator of Germany.

I charge that this man, suffering from delusions of grandeur, is secretely desirous of becoming the dictator of the United States of America.

If this is not his motive, I challenge him then to explain why he is playing the game of the communist party in this country.

I challenge him to explain the startling coincidence of the simultaneous and vicious attacks launched by him and the communist party against the president of the United States the moment the president denounced the Stalin-Hitler pact.

I challenge him to explain why he has never denounced that pact and the brutal, indefensible invasion of Poland, Finland and other neutral countries by the dictators of Europe.

I challenge him to explain why he has placed communists in control of CIO unions, including the CIO union of automobile workers.

I challenge him to explain why he denounced the "G" men of the department of justice the moment they started investigating the Moscow connections of communist agents in this country.

I challenge him to explain why he has so bitterly assailed all the leading candidates for the presidency of the United States in both major parties.

I challenge him to explain why he has actively sought to stir up discontent among the under-privileged groups in this country.

Finally, I challenge him to explain why he is threatening to marshal these groups into a third party unless he hopes to ride into power as the dictator of America with their support.

Boss Gives Recipe for Peace: Deal With Real Labor Unions

Philadelphia Industrialists Told Collective Bargaining and Wagner Act Are Here to Stay

More than 400 Philadelphia industrialists and members of the chamber of commerce attended the monthly meeting this week of the industrial relations association to hear an advertised speech on how to maintain satisfactory industrial relations.

What they heard should be good for their souls.

The speaker, William L. Batt, president of the SKF Industries, Inc., an outstanding industrialist and chairman of the board of the American Management association, put the peace formula in four words: "Deal with a union," and added:

"The idea of organized labor is sound. Collective bargaining as a guarantee to labor is here to stay.

"The Wagner act may be modified in some respects, but its main features will be retained. I don't get nearly as worried about the act as many people, for in the long run the right will come out."

Batt said that, under no circumstances, could he be induced to go back to the old methods of dealing with individual employes, adding:

"We're much better off dealing with labor organized under sound leadership, meeting management similarly organized.

"When labor is organized to the point where it doesn't have to spend all its time organizing, then we inevitably approach a basis for sound collective bargaining.

"But when we spend our time, as we have done, knocking unions down as soon as they're set up, then, naturally, unions have to spend all their time organizing."

Business men who hate "New Deal" reforms and are "trying to turn back the clock" were told they are "blind to their own best interests."

"Don't forget," Batt asserted, "that much of the legislation enacted by the Roosevelt administration has come from demands of the country's 7,000,000 small business men.

Clean Own House

"I wonder if it is wise for business to attack the government to sit tight and wait for a change of government that may not occur—when it would be wiser for business to begin at home and clean its own house?

"Many believe the competitive system of private capital is doomed. On the other hand, there are those who close their eyes to recent developments, both here and abroad. If the system is to continue, some of our methods must change.

"The legislative pendulum will swing still further in the direction of security for average people."

TELEGRAPHERS REJECT CIO FAKE UNITY PLAN

Communist Party Controls ACA, Powers Declares

The commercial telegraphers' union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will ignore the most recent request of the American communications association (CIO) for the setting up of a "unity committee" to discuss unity between the two organizations, Frank B. Powers, international president, announced. The ACA held its fifth annual convention in Chicago last week.

Charging that the communists seek to capture the communications systems of the United States through the American communications association and that the ACA is aided morally and financially in this subversive purpose by John L. Lewis and the CIO, Mr. Powers said:

"So long as the communist party controls the ACA, which it now does through Mervyn Rathborne, Roy Pyle and scores of others, the commercial telegraphers' union can have nothing in common to discuss.

"The American communications association is the new name for the American Radio Telegraphists' association, which was launched by the communist party in 1932 to capture American communications. We were warned by Rathborne in 1931, when he was attempting to organize radio officers for the CTU, that the communist party was interested and was offering to finance him. He quit the CTU and blossomed out within six months on the Pacific coast as a buddy of Harry Bridges and with an organization having paid officers in every port, a monthly magazine and 'hiring halls.'

"In 1937, John L. Lewis chartered the American communications association for the purpose of organizing telegraph and telephone communications, furnishing them with more than $100,000 in 15 months.

"Four witnesses have already testified under oath before the Dies committee that Hoyt S. Haddock, former president of the then ARTA; Rathborne and others were members of the communist party. From the time that the organization was first started in 1932 until the present time, the leadership has been communist-controlled and has affiliated with each and every communist front committee from the time of the trade union unity league down to the committee for the relief of Spanish loyalists."

Paint Makers and Manufacturers Reach Decision

An agreement was reached this week between the paint makers' union and manufacturing plants in the east bay district, according to Jack Kopke, union business representative.

All men were back at their jobs today immediately after the agreement was reached.

A strike was called last week in several paint plants when the employers refused to meet certain union conditions.

Plants involved and terms of the agreement will be found on another page in this Journal under the caption "The Lowdown" by Jack Kopke.

BROTHER OF LOCAL LABOR LEADER PASSES AWAY

Albert C. Doyle, brother of James H. Doyle, secretary of the Union Label League of Alameda county, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon.

He came to California in 1922 and since then has resided in the bay district. For the past several years he lived in Richmond.

Death came suddenly Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Men Return to Work at Hammer Bray Stove Co.

Settlement Reached By Representatives of Labor Council

Through the efforts of G. A. Silverthorn and William A. Spooner, central labor council secretary and adviser respectively, and a committee representing the stove mounters' union, the difficulty at the Hammer Bray Stove company in east Oakland was adjusted satisfactorily early this week.

The use of the "stop clock system" was discontinued and a card system substituted in its stead; piece-work was eliminated except when employes request same and all future disputes must be referred to the secretary of the central labor council before job action is taken.

All employes at the plant returned to work immediately after the adjustment was reached.

Printing Trades Councils Of Bay Area in Campaign For Union Label on Shopping News

Members of organized labor in Oakland and San Francisco are requested to support the campaign being initiated by San Francisco and Oakland Allied Printing Trades Councils in their efforts to have the Oakland and San Francisco Shopping News bear the union label of the printing trades.

These publications, widely distributed in the bay area, have for years been an eyesore to members of organized labor, and the combined efforts of both allied printing trades councils will be exerted to the end that these papers will bear the union label.

The last meeting of the campaign committee was held in San Francisco Wednesday.

LABOR POST, AUXILIARY 1917 TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION TONIGHT

Union Labor Post, No. 1917, veterans of foreign wars, and their auxiliary, will hold a joint installation tonight in the Veterans' memorial building on Grand avenue.

Those to be installed are:

Commander, Henry Bulkeley; senior vice commander, Frank Scott; junior vice commander, Patrick Scott; quartermaster, Albert Taylor; chaplain, Audley Warren; delegate to county council, Robert Fryer.

Auxiliary officers:

President, Alice Spurgeon; senior vice president, Edith Fryer; junior vice president, Sarah Stambaugh; treasurer, Margaret Taylor; secretary, Annette Conley; chaplain, Mary Robinson; conductress, Salome Whitlow; guard, Florence Schlosser; trustee, Anna Wosnak.

TYPOS REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW FROM STATE FEDERATION

All typographical unions in the state were notified this week to withdraw from the California State Federation of Labor because they are no longer connected with the American Federation of Labor.

The action to withdraw came from the executive committee of the state federation of labor. It was signed by Edward Vandeleur, secretary.

Vandeleur said: "Following the executive committee's action we hope that cordial relations and cooperation between the state federation and the California locals of the I. T. U. will continue, and that the passing of time will not mar, but improve, such relationship."

LABOR DEPARTMENT ADJUSTS MANY LABOR CONTROVERSIES

The United States conciliation service, disposed of 333 situations involving 89,671 workers last month, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reports. Of these situations, 149 were strikes, threatened strikes, lock-outs, and controversies, involving 82,424 workers. The remaining situations, involving 7,247 workers, were services rendered, such as filling requests for information, adjusting complaints, holding conferences regarding labor conditions, etc.

The facilities of the service were used in 23 major industrial fields and were utilized by employes and employers in 35 states and the District of Columbia.

You can receive $250 for the best reasons why you buy union label goods.

Pegler and the Press

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Wichita Beacon. It has also been printed in the Congressional Record.)

Believing that every writer should be given the widest possible latitude, and that suppression is not the solution of any problem, the Beacon has continued the publication of columns by Westbrook Pegler, on which this newspaper strongly disagrees. Apparently Pegler believes he has been given some divine appointment to act as the guardian angel of the people of the United States, and that it is up to him to right every wrong, reform the entire country, and make it the kind of a place in which he would like to live.

Of course, he has received no such appointment. There can be no doubt that there is much in this country that can be criticized, and there undoubtedly is room for criticism on the subjects which have drawn Pegler's attention, but there is no earthly reason why any man should be continually mad at everyone. Pegler starts his column almost every day with a tirade against somebody. He should be one of the first to realize he cannot ram his private opinions down the throats of everybody.

Almost everyone in the United States knows that William Green is honest, truthful, and that he has devoted his time and energy not only in helping labor but in promoting the general welfare of the country. Of course, there are rascals in his organization, just as there would be rascals in every organization as large as the A. F. of L. But that does not mean that Mr. Green condones such rascals, nor do they have his consent to do the things for which they and he are criticized.

Westbrook Pegler is an able writer, one of the best newspapermen in the United States, who has shown marked ability in the past. Instead of constant criticism he could point out some of the fine points of a country in which there is still sufficient freedom of the press to permit him to say what he pleases. Pegler should not take advantage of that freedom to constantly harass other men and, by his ability to use the English language, to attempt to tear down the good work they have accomplished.

Evidently his recent vacation did him no good. His friends and well-wishers, of whom there are many among Beacon readers, sincerely hoped that his rest would settle his nerves and calm whatever disorder had upset his thoughts. Since the climate of Florida was not successful we can only hope that time will effect a cure and that, eventually, reason and logic will regain control of his mind and he will devote his ability again to some constructive subjects.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS PICKETING CONSTITUTIONAL

A. F. of L. Wins Victory in Alabama Decision; Shasta County Also Included

Legislation regulating peaceful picketing in Alabama and Shasta county, California was held unconstitutional this week by the supreme court.

The Alabama statute was challenged by the American Federation of Labor on behalf of Byron Thornhill; it was enacted in 1923. The Shasta county ordinance was passed in 1938.

Justice Murphy, who delivered both opinions, said they limited freedom of discussion. Justice McReynolds dissented.

Counsel for the American Federation of Labor, representing Thornhill, had contended the Alabama statute, as interpreted by the state supreme court, prohibited peaceful picketing and hence unconstitutionally infringed freedom of speech.

Thornhill said that all he did was ask another employe of the Brown Wood Preserving company of Brownsville, Alabama, not to resume his employment until a strike in progress had been settled. There was no threat or show of force, he added.

The Shasta county decision was based on the decision reached in Alabama, A. F. of L. officials here said.

For years the A. F. of L. has claimed all anti-picketing laws unconstitutional but not until the Alabama verdict was rendered has their claims been substantiated.

A. F. L. Unions Certified As Bargaining Agencies

The national labor relations board announced the following certifications of American Federation of Labor unions:

United Saw, File and Steel Products Workers of America, Local No. 22254, as the sole collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of the hourly paid and piece-work employes in the production and maintenance departments of Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pa., following a secret ballot election held March 29, resulting in a county of 1098 votes for the A. F. of L. union to 717 for the CIO.

Pattern Makers' League of North America as the sole collective bargaining agency designated and selected by a majority of the pattern shop employes of the Walworth company, Greensburg, Pa., following a secret ballot election resulting in 16 votes for the pattern makers' league and 11 votes for the CIO.

Lodge 31, international association of machinists, as the sole collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of the machinists of Armour and company, Omaha, Nebraska, upon the basis of a secret ballot election resulting in a count of 6 votes for the A. F. L. affiliate and no votes for the CIO.

Commercial telegraphers' union, marine division, as the sole collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of the radio telegraphers of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., New York city, on its ocean-going tanker vessels flying the American flag. Board action was based upon a recent collective bargaining election resulting in a count of 20 votes for the A. F. of L. union to 7 votes for the CIO American communications association, marine division.

Pattern makers' association of Indianapolis and vicinity, affiliated with Pattern Makers' League of North America as the sole collective bargaining representatives selected by a majority of pattern makers and pattern makers' apprentices, excluding supervisory employes, employed by the Reeves Pulley company, Indianapolis, Ind. The company conceded that a majority of the employes in the appropriate unit were members in good standing in the association and the league.

PROGRESSIVES OF ITU NOT FOR AFFILIATING WITH DUAL (CIO) GROUP

Progressive candidates of the typographical union have issued a statement in the Typographical Journal, April issue, clarifying their views on the rumor they will, if elected, affiliate with the CIO.

The statement says in part:

"The progressive candidates request you to accept their word and pledge as union men that we never in the past and do not now advocate joining the CIO. We are first, last and always for the I. T. U."

OAKLAND FLOWER SHOW TO OPEN MAY 1

The 11th annual spring garden show will open in Oakland, May 1 for a five day stay, in the Oakland exposition building.

There will be three acres entirely devoted to a wonderland of a million blooms presenting a magnificent display of floral grandeur.

The Oakland flower show is considered the greatest show of its kind in America today.

Milen's Signs With Jewelry Workers

Milen's jewelers, 12th and Washington streets, Oakland, signed an agreement with Jewelers' Union, Local No. 36 recently, according to an announcement made in the local jewelry workers' official publication.

A repairman is expected to be employed in the store in the near future.

"First Lady" Is Not Running for Office

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is not a candidate for any office. She made that clear this week at her press conference. Nothing, she said, could induce her to run for anything, or to accept an appointive office at any time, for any reason.

THREE EMPLOYES OF BEAR PHOTO WIN AGREEMENT

Employes Gain Many Advantages Under Sign Up With Company

With James F. Galliano as legal adviser, three employes of the Bear Photo, Inc., of Oakland were successful this week in signing the company to a union agreement.

The three employes, all members of the retail delivery wagon drivers' union, had authorized the union to bargain collectively for them. The agreement reached calls for the following conditions:

One week's vacation with pay; $125 monthly on the basis of the 44-hour week; time and one-half for overtime; double time for holidays; employer shall not "coerce or interfere" with employes because of their union affiliation or activity.

The agreement also provides that all future employes, or replacements, shall come through the office of the union.

The agreement was signed by Fred Irvin, business representative of Local No. 588 and attorneys for the company.

Several weeks ago the Bear Photo company was placed on organized labor's "We Don't Patronize" list for failure to operate union; when the agreement was reached the company was removed from the list.

AFL ENDORSES BUDDY POPPY DRIVE

Sale to Begin Memorial Week; All Urged to Buy a Poppy

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, extended the following endorsement to the 1940 Buddy Poppy sale of the veterans of foreign wars in accordance with his annual custom following the precedent established by the late Samuel Gompers:

"As another year brings around the annual Buddy Poppy day, we have another occasion to think the thoughts of sympathy and gratitude which this day calls for. That sympathy and gratitude go out not only to the soldier dead who sleep beneath the poppy-fields of France, but also to those who made the sacrifice which in the long run has proven to be the greater one—the sacrifice of health and of the ability to care for themselves and their loved ones through the years. The years that have passed since the guns of the great war were silenced have renewed the fields of flowers every spring.

"But thousands of men who were then young have come to the threshold of old age and the returning spring-time does not bring with it their youth, their strength nor the hopes of their early years. Let it bring at least some token of our admiration and of the honor in which we hold those who did so much that the hopes of America might blossom for all future springtimes."

The national total of Buddy Poppies which will be in readiness for the Memorial week sale is approximately 6,000,000. Every American is asked to wear one in his buttonhole to prove that we do not and cannot forget.

NEW BAKERY FOR 100 PER CENT UNION STORE

Andrew Williams Stores, Inc. on Broadway, has just completed the building of the finest and most modern bakery in northern California.

It is the last word in equipment, fixtures, lighting effects and architecture, and most important it is designed to turn out a product that will be outstanding.

The plans are to turn out pastry, cakes, cookies, layer cakes, health breads and items of that nature. All the formulas have been tried and proven very successful and the talent selected are all artists at their trade.

Needless to add, the bakery is 100 per cent union.

Leonard of Bricklayers Back on Job Again

Dan Leonard, business representative of the local bricklayers' union, is back on the job again after several weeks' absence due to illness.

Leonard left the veterans' hospital in San Francisco Monday and says he is now in the "pink" of condition.

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STROKES FROM THE BRUSH OF LOCAL No. 127

by Hughie Rutledge

All brothers on the sick list improving with the following additions: Phillip Ickler at home with a nervous breakdown. Address is 1715 Bridge street, Oakland, which is off Foothill and 35th avenue. L. B. Roden still in Alameda sanitarium with internal injuries as a result of a fall while working on the job.

Employment continues to keep a good pace and many of the brothers are being sent out every day. Don't fail to register in the office if you are out of work.

At the meeting of the district council on last Wednesday the negotiating committee on the new agreement made the first report of the changes to be asked in our new agreement. Hours and wages will remain the same but many clarifications and alterations are expected. Included is the request that all contractors be required to carry unemployment insurance regardless of the number of men in his employ. This new agreement will be discussed at each meeting of the local during the next three weeks.

The strike of the Paint Makers' Union, No. 1101, has been settled to the satisfaction of the local union and the members are back on the job.

Don't forget to make a date to go to the painters' picnic to be held on July 14th at La Honda park, on the San Pablo dam road. Free tickets for members and complimentaries will be available in the office after June 15.

A Labor day parade will be held this year by all A. F. of L. unions in Alameda county. The district council has requested that a division be assigned to the council and all unions of the council will march as a whole. More information on this each week.

Several prominent members of the union still on the wagon. I wonder what (Peanut Popper) Parman is trying to do with (Technician) Cavanaugh? Probably breaking him in to take his side kicker's place. Johnnie Ornellas is still looking for members for her hernia club. Understand he signed up one this week. Now we know who it is who keeps the gang up late at Sheehans. Nice work, Blackie, in getting out of that accusation. I always did know that (Spissou) Beguhl was responsible. (Burner) Steele is the only man we know who takes his breakfast out of a glass bottle. Have not seen (Mist) Copenta around lately. Must be hiding out.

Don't forget to ask for the union card.

Needy Neglected In Nation's Capital

Washington is one of the richest cities in the United States. During the depression it has been one of the most prosperous.

Nevertheless, according to Robert F. Bondy, director of public welfare, the nation's capital is the only city over 300,000 population, with one exception, that does not attempt to meet human needs.

Bondy said that men and women are arbitrarily classified as "employable" and denied relief, although the officials responsible for this inhumanity know no work is available.

Back of the union label are shorter hours, higher wages, and better working conditions.

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Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

Of all the stupid and arrogant statements emanating from the CIO during the protracted public debate on the issue of amending the national labor relations act, the one attributed by the Washington Post this week to Joseph Kovner, assistant general counsel for the CIO, takes the prize.

"Kovner questioned the ability of congress to enact reasonable amendments," said the newspaper in describing a meeting on the subject held by the Washington lawyers' guild.

Fortunately for the prestige of the guild, Chester Ward, labor law expert for Washington university, promptly responded that if congress could not enact reasonable amendments to this or any other law "there is no sense to democratic government."

But the effrontery of Kovner's remark aptly illustrates the Stalinist philosophy of the CIO which is being guided by Lee Pressman, brain-truster for John L. Lewis.

It shows the contempt with which the CIO communists regard the democratic, legislative processes of this country and it gives away their hand in opposing all amendments to the act.

The American Federation of Labor believes not only that congress can and should enact reasonable amendments to the act but also that it already has taken a strong, positive step in that direction by the house labor committee's approval of the Norton amendments, which are fully endorsed by the A. F. of L.

WHAT THE NORTON BILL MEANS

This bill covers only three pages in large print. It makes only four changes in the law as it stands. The language is clear and simple. You don't have to be a lawyer to understand it. There are no trick jokers attached to any of these amendments. They go directly to the heart of the present weaknesses of the act. They provide constructively for better administration of the law. They provide constructively for fairer administration of the law. There is nothing in this reasonable bill to which any fair-minded, sensible person can object.

As to the three of these four amendments there cannot possibly be any dispute. The one which would increase the membership of the labor board from three to five by the appointment of two new members by the president of the United States is designed to change the complexion of the present board. If there is anyone who wishes to defend the present complexion of the labor board and its record of gross maladministration, we have yet to find him. The members of the present board cannot even agree among themselves. Scarcely an important decision comes down from them which isn't split three ways. And the newest member of the board, Dr. Leiserson, has spent some time before congressional committees severely criticizing the policies of his colleagues.

The second amendment would permit employers who are caught in the middle of a union dispute to petition the board to hold an election so they can tell with whom they are legally obligated to bargain. There is practically universal unanimity on the need for such an amendment.

The third amendment simply says that contracts between labor organizations and employers shall remain in force for at least a year.

NEW YORK SHOWS THE WAY

It is only when we come to the final amendment that controversy raises its head and, strangely enough, there are fewer grounds for objection to this amendment than any other.

This fourth amendment in the Norton bill would amend Section 9(b) of the present law by adding the following language:

"Provided, however, that in any case where the majority of employes of a particular craft shall so decide the board shall designate such craft as a unit appropriate for the purpose of collective bargaining."

As Secretary-Treasurer George Meany aptly points out this amendment is taken word for word from the New York state labor relations act which has been in force for three years. How has it operated there? Let us see. The records show that the New York state labor relations board had disposed of 4,760 cases by April 1. In all those cases, there was not a single contest or objection based on this provision in the law either before the board or before the courts. The CIO unions in New York are satisfied with this collective bargaining unit provision. The A. F. of L. unions are also satisfied. No difficulties of any kind have been encountered in the administration and interpretation of this provision in three whole years.

Now let us see what has happened in the national scene under the national labor relations act. Without this added language in the law, the national labor relations board has repeatedly tried to destroy craft unions and no other single feature of the law has aroused more bitter controversy than the collective bargaining unit provision.

It seems to us, this comparison speaks eloquently of the need for following New York state's example.

FOUR-STAR ESSAY CONTEST

by I. M. ORNBURN, Secretary-Treasurer
Union Label Trades Department
American Federation of Labor

In order to stimulate interest in union labels, shop cards and service buttons we are offering $1,000 in cash and valuable union label articles as awards which will be given to winners for the best essays on the following subjects: "Why I buy union label goods," "Why I use union services," "Why I am a labor unionist," and "Why I joined a women's auxiliary." This essay contest will take the place of a national A. F. of L. union label and industrial exhibition during 1940.

Essays on these various subjects are limited to 250 words. The grand award for the winner of each essay will be $250.00 in cash. Numerous union label articles will be given for the second, third and other awards. The union label trades department will be glad to send full information, including the rules and regulations to anyone who is interested in writing an essay in this nation-wide contest. Simply address the Union Label Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

It is most important that every contestant read the rules carefully before he starts to write an essay.

We believe that the writing of these 4-star essays will increase the membership in labor unions and will stimulate the buying of union label products and the use of union services.

We especially urge students in grade schools, high schools, and colleges to take part in this essay contest. If full information about the union label can not be obtained from local libraries, a small pamphlet containing the history of all union labels, shop cards and service buttons will be mailed upon request.

Everyone is eligible to write on the essays entitled "Why I buy union label goods" and "Why I use union services." They are free-for-all. Any person, man or woman, boy or girl of any age, can compete for the awards given for these two essays. The essay entitled "Why I am a labor unionist," is confined to only members of labor unions, and the essay, "Why I joined a women's auxiliary," is naturally confined to members of women's auxiliaries. All we ask is that the essays be original productions and not copied from any source except as indicated by quotation marks. The essays will be judged soon after May 30 of this year by three prominent Americans, and considerable publicity will be given to the winners of each essay contest.

Life Insurance Agents Win Another Election

At a consent election conducted by the national labor relations board agents of the Virginia Life and Casualty Insurance company in the District of Columbia voted unanimously for the American Federation of Labor as their exclusive bargaining agent with reference to working conditions, hours, and rates of remuneration, George L. Russ, president of the industrial and ordinary insurance agents' council, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced.

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HELP FUND TO FIGHT VICIOUS OREGON LAW

An appeal to national and international unions to assist in the court fight against the legality of the Oregon anti-labor law was issued by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

This law was originated by hostile employers and adopted by a referendum vote in Oregon. The fight to have the law declared unconstitutional has now been carried to the Oregon supreme court. The litigation has cost the Oregon state federation and the A. F. of L. substantial sums of money.

In response to a request from the state federation, the executive council last February decided that affiliated organizations be asked to contribute to the cost of carrying on this litigation.

Pointing out that the law limits the legitimate operations of organized labor in Oregon and that similar legislation has been defeated in other states, Mr. Green said in a circular letter:

"I am appealing to national and international unions to contribute as generously as possible to a fund to be used in carrying on the fight against the Oregon anti-labor law. This is an important case affecting all national and international unions. We hope and trust that we may secure a favorable decision declaring the Oregon anti-labor law unconstitutional."

"Send all contributions to George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C."

Run-Off Election Policy Changed by Labor Board

After more than a year of vehement protests and costly litigation, the international brotherhood of electrical workers finally forced the national labor relations board to reverse its unfair regulations for run-off elections.

The board announced the adoption of a new rule long demanded by the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions in the interest of fairness to all concerned.

Furthermore, the board decided to make the new rule apply to the Consumers' Power company case, thereby throwing out the window its original decision.

Dan W. Tracy, president of the I. B. E. W., joined President Green in acclaiming the board's reversal of policy.

From now on, the board ruled, when two unions contest an election and neither succeeds in polling a majority, they will both go on the ballot in the run-off election and the workers will be permitted to choose between them.

Heretofore the practice has been to drop the union receiving the smaller number of votes from the ballot and leave the workers the "Hobson's choice" of voting for the other union or no union. This rule, applied to the Consumers' Power company case, threatened to disfranchise a thousand I. B. E. W. members and gave rise to the protests and court action which finally made the labor board see the light.

Chiseled Pennies

About the lowest form of chiseling a boss could practice—snitching pennies out of his employes' pay envelopes—was ascribed to Dominic Fulginiti, a former dress manufacturer of Lancaster, Pa., in federal court testimony this week.

He was fined $1,000 for violating the wage hour act and ordered to repay to employes $3,800.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

With the unionizing of the Ehret & Company plumbing shop, Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, this local union can point to very satisfactory conditions prevailing throughout the county of Alameda. Mr. Ehret has in his employ two journeymen working steadily, each of whom have made application to become members of the local, and will be the means of having union conditions prevail on buildings undergoing alterations and repairs, because Mr. Ehret's business is confined almost exclusively to that class of work.

The apprenticeship indenture plans are progressing very satisfactorily. The registered apprentices are in the great majority of cases attending the evening trade school regularly, and from reports received from the instructor, Brother H. L. Williams, these registered apprentices will, when their apprentice period has been completed, be a credit to the plumbing industry.

The sick benefit plan has increased slowly but steadily since its inception and the members are beginning to realize the great importance of this method of caring for our sick members, who due to the action of the last convention of the united association, because of recent and short-term illness periods, would not receive benefits from the parent organization. The local union extends its deepest sympathy to Brother Robert Hartkop and the members of his family in the death of their mother, who passed away on April 13, 1940, at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Union Carpenters In Massachusetts Hit WPA Policies

Vigorous dissatisfaction with policies of the work projects administration was voiced at the annual convention of the Massachusetts state council of the united carpenters and joiners. The WPA was charged with hiring young unskilled workers in preference to skilled men.

President Bennett F. Gordon of the state council said the man of 50 who is skilled at his trade is being cast aside by the WPA and "young men—with no experience, but strong political connections—are getting the jobs."

He said he is not opposed to the WPA hiring inexperienced men in the construction of walls, walks and the like, but did object to the WPA undertaking building projects, claiming that this not only proves costly but is bound to result in faulty construction.

After sharp discussion, the council adopted a resolution opposing WPA infringement of established union hours, wages and other conditions.

Another resolution favored establishment of the 6-hour day, 5-day week as a means for creating more jobs.

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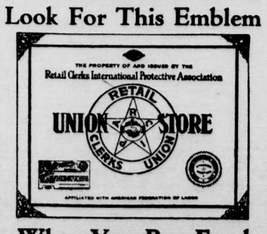
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Those are some of the statements made this week by speakers at a convention of public health and population authorities.

Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the U. S. children's bureau, said the 1930 census counted 48,300,000 "children under 20," that there are only 46,000,000 of them now, and that this is the first time in history that the "child population" of the country has decreased.

She added that 51 per cent of our present children were born in the poorest rural areas, and in families with incomes of less than $1,000 a year.

Another speaker declared that, if we do not provide enough food and other necessities for our people in the future, it won't be because our population becomes too big for the country's resources. Our population growth is slowing down, he said, will stop at a peak of about 152,000,000 in 1955, and after that there is likely to be a "slow decline."

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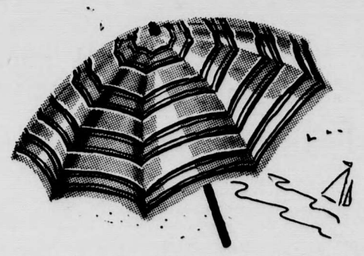
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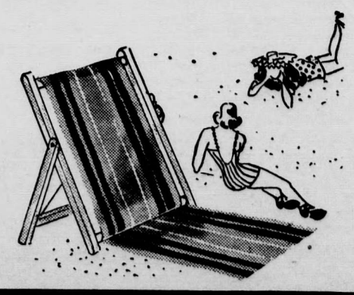
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MACHINISTS OUT IN FRONT IN LABOR BOARD ELECTIONS

Union Scores Notable Triumphs at General Electric and General Motors Plants; Quibbling Boss Brought to Book

Major victories in national labor relations board elections and in struggles against anti-union employers were rolled up this week by the international association of machinists.

One of the biggest triumphs came at the General Electric plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., where the machinists scored an overwhelming majority among over 300 tool and diemakers. A rival CIO union ran up the white flag and withdrew from the ballot at the last minute.

At the Frigidaire division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio, the machinists' union swamped an "independent" group in a poll among metal finishers and was certified by the labor board as exclusive bargaining agency. At the Holstream Heater company in Cleveland, the machinists swept in with 90 votes out of 99 cast.

Important labor board decisions against employers who tried to thwart unionism were also won by the machinists. One of the first cited was the Jasper Blackburn Products corporation in St. Louis, Mo., which was ordered to sign an agreement with the union.

The company tried many dodges to escape dealing with the union, though it included nearly all the employes. One of the firm's maneuvers was to insist that the union post a $10,000 bond as a guarantee it would live up to any contract that might be reached.

Paul Hutchings, representing the machinists, ridiculed this demand in arguments before the board.

"Our union has been in business for over a half century, and we're known to respect contracts to the letter," he said. "That's more than you can say for the employers."

The board agreed and ruled out the bond proposal.

In another case, the Allsteel Products Manufacturing company of Wichita, Kan., yielded to a board order to ditch a company union, and signed up with the machinists.

Possehl Nominated for Engineers' President

The international union of operating engineers wound up their two-week convention at Washington, D. C., by voting an increase in local per capita tax to the international union from 75 cents to $1 per month.

The delegates renominated for another term John Possehl, Savannah, Ga., who has been general president for nine years. Frank A. Fitzgerald, New Haven, Conn., was renominated for the offiice of secretary-treasurer. Seven vice presidents and three trustees were also nominated. The election of the officers will be held by a membership referendum within 60 days.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS DENY BOYCOTT CHARGE

Vigorously denying that it exercises a boycott of equipment made by members of the National Electrical Manufacturers' association, attorneys for Local 3 of the international brotherhood of electrical workers this week filed an 800-page brief in the "restraint of trade" case now pending in the federal courts in New York. The union asked that the manufacturers' plea for a permanent injunction and a declaratory judgment be denied.

Harold Stern, counsel for the union, said the court had no jurisdiction to act in this case in view of the Norris-La Guardia act.

AFL MAY BOYCOTT EXPORT OF ARMS

Matthew Woll, an American Federation of Labor vice president, declared this week that organized labor might consider using its economic strength to halt the export of American materials—useful in war—to Germany's neighbors. He asserted that such materials were finding their way into the Reich.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Labor Temple Auxiliary

NEW MEMBERS
Membership committee, with Janet Neeland, chairman, are all live wires and we expect to increase our membership considerably within a short time. Membership honor roll is still with Mae Franklin in the lead. Watch it go up next meeting. Nomination and election of officers.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
To the members of labor temple auxiliary, you are hereby officially notified to be present at the auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening, May 7th. Nomination and election of officers will be the order of business, says President Daisy Chilson.

REPORT
President Daisy Chilson and the members of labor temple auxiliary are pleased to report an improvement in the health of Olga Quinn, who has been seriously ill since our last meeting.

SYMPATHY
Labor temple auxiliary extends deepest sympathy to Sister Florence Shaffer in the loss of her sister.

No one hears the door that opens
When we go beyond recall,
Just like faded leaves of roses,
one by one our loved ones fall.

SOCIAL EVENING
Social evening was held by labor temple auxiliary Tuesday evening, April 16th. Mae Franklin was absent, due to illness. Anne Jones took the reins and conducted the affair in a manner that made every one happy. A punch board that told your fortune was passed and you read your fortune aloud causing broad smiles and laughter in some instances. Fishing game was next and awards were made to Virginia Nicholas and Mrs. Stone. The evening wound up with bingo the main event. The awards were groceries. Hattie Scott was still changing cards when the game was over. No luck, Hattie.

Five prospective members enjoyed the evening with us: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. Houston, Mrs. Bergner, Mrs. Violet Chanett and Mrs. Helen Prentice.

Colorful plates and blue table covering were used on the tables. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served, and Brother Neeland poured the hot coffee. Bibs were worn by all when dunking their doughnuts.

All departed for home taking with them the memories of a pleasant evening.

Union label is requested; also button when we are shopping.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Secretary.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

MEMBERSHIP
Our membership of Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 is steadily increasing so we feel we are making progress.

CELEBRATES 14TH ANNIVERSARY
Saturday evening, April 27th, Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 will celebrate its 14th anniversary with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., given at the Fior 'd Italia restaurant, 334 Broadway. The committee, Erna Jenkins, Tessie O'Leary and Heleny Lindahl has been working diligently getting things in order. In our next notes we will tell you more about it.

MEETING
Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 will hold its April business meeting on Friday evening, April 26th, in Carpenters' hall. Following the business routine, including appointments of several committees for spring activities we will have a speaker of the department of home economics of the university of California. The purpose of this study is to standardize measurements of patterns and ready-made clothing. Please attend.

REMEMBER DATES:
Thread and needle club meets Thursday, May 2, at the home of Anne Ragen, 1165 Seminary avenue; Betty Shumake, chairman, BErkeley 3696M.

Executive board meets May 6, 12 o'clock, at the home of Bernice Christianson, 2028 27th street.

BLUE BIRDS
Blue Birds of No. 160 seem to be "chirping." Is it because it is spring time? Or is it that they have not been forgotten on their birthday or anniversary?

SICK LIST
Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 is glad to hear that Irene Shearer is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery and all the other sisters and brothers who are ill, but of whom we have no record.

Notice: Any one who knows of a member that is ill please notify President Ruth Thompson, PIedmont 0395M.

Ladies' Auxiliary is sorry to hear that Sister Diana Holder's son, Tomie, is in the hospital, due to an accident while riding his bicycle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BROTHERS ON SICK LIST
Ladies' Auxiliary wishes a speedy recovery to Brother Robert Cobine of Millmen No. 550. Brother Cobine suffered a slight stroke.

President C. H. Irish of Local No. 550 cut his thumb while at work. Ladies' auxiliary wishes him a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS
Ladies' auxiliary extends congratulations to Millmen No. 550 on the celebration of their 40th anniversary on Friday evening, April 19th.

SYMPATHY
Ladies' auxiliary extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Edward Neidt and family in the loss of her husband, the late Brother Edward Neidt of Millmen No. 550.

NOTES
Mrs. Chas. Green was hostess at a smartly appointed luncheon on Wednesday, April 17th. The Jollyette sewing club were her guests. Luncheon was served at 12:30; members were seated at the table centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Knitting, crocheting and sewing was the pastime of the afternoon. Sharing the delightful afternoon were Mary Logue, Bess Voledck, Olga Lunardi, Grace Place, Tillie Webb, Elizebeth Smith, Mrs. Pasco, Tessie O'Leary and Mylrdred O'Leary.

MEETING
Friday evening (tonight), April 26th. Regular business meeting in Carpenters' hall, 8 p. m. Be sure to attend this meeting. Matter of importance will be brought up; also a "speaker".

Demand label, button, and card at all times.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

FAREWELL PARTY
The past presidents of No. 97 gave a farewell party in honor of Sister Aurelia Nestler on Tuesday, April 16th. She is leaving to reside in Texas. The afternoon was spent in talking of old times we had together and Sister Nestler was inquiring for all the members. We enjoyed ice cream and cake which were served.

Marie Dixon presented Sister Nestler with a gift from the past presidents of a crocheted jacket and two pairs of stockings as a token of our esteem and as a remembrance. All present united in wishing her a pleasant journey and a happy home in Texas which we know is waiting for her. We were sorry Mr. Nestler was not home to say "good-bye" and a pleasant journey.

Those present were President Ora Granter, Marie Dixon, Lorraine Metteer, Anna Hoover, Tessie O'Leary and Nellie Foley. Regrets were expressed in behalf of the past presidents who were unable to come.

MYSTERY SISTERS
If you have not picked your mystery sister, or wish to sign up, phone Tessie O'Leary, OLympic 9863.

NOTES
General Vice President Geo. C. Castleman and Sister Cora Castleman were recent visitors in San Diego. Sister Cora had an enjoyable visit with the sisters of Ladies' Auxiliary of I. A. of M. in that city.

Sister Mary Logue's son, Jack, is now a member of a "fencing club." Jack is very much interested in becoming a skilled fencer.

Mr. Black having had a nice visit for several months with his daughter Lorraine Meeter and family, has left for his home in Santa Cruz.

Congratulations from No. 97 to the Cochran and Celli tug-of-war team. They won first place at the seventh annual sportmen's show.

Also at the same show Councilman J. H. Quinn won a very pretty dog as a door prize.

Deepest sympathy is extended from No. 97 to Florence Shaffer on the recent death of her sister, who resided in Massachusetts.

Demand the union label.

VIRGINIA DE BEAUMONT,
Press Correspondent.

CIO Unions Expelled By Toronto Council

The Toronto district trades and labor council, largest in Canada, voted to expel all Canadian CIO delegates. Unions affected are amalgamated clothing workers, steel workers' organizing committee, united rubber workers and American newspaper guild, with a combined membership of approximately 5,000. Total membership of affiliated unions was about 45,000.

The expulsion was demanded by the Toronto local of the American federation of musicians, following the action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada last fall in expelling CIO delegates.

ENCORE

A scotsman who had lost his way on the Alps was found by one of the St. Bernard dogs.

He helped himself to the flask of liquor, patted the dog, and settling himself comfortably, said: "Noo, gang and bring me the hale pack."

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PROGRESS AT THE ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR BASE

by TOM KELLY

Reed & Reed, brick laying contractors from San Francisco, started their contract this week with 10 men, 6 brick layers and 4 hod carriers. I had to send 3 of them back to the hiring hall for not having a clearance. They gave me the same old line of not knowing they had to have a clearance, but they know it now!

Also 2 painters and 3 carpenters had to be sent back to the hall for clearances. The painters were from San Francisco.

Things slowed down a little this week. We only cleared 100 men through the building trades council office.

One hundred and fifty of Frank Lawrence's men of Local No. 3, engineers, have cleared through the building trades council office in the past five months. Of that number approximately 100 of them are still employed by various contractors.

I was talking to Mr. Al Golden, superintendent for the M. H. Golden Contracting company. He stated that he would be putting quite a number of men to work on the sewerage disposal plant as soon as the pile driving is completed.

He also stated that his company was granted permission by the government to relinquish their contract on the officers' barracks. The reason for the company giving up the contract is that their estimator forgot to figure in a certain part of the plans which made their bid $40,000 low.

The Munson Contracting company was the next lowest bidder, therefore they will be awarded the contract.

I expect the Munson contractors to start work very soon.

Eaton & Smith Contracting company and Duncan & Heroldson Contracting company were given permission by the building trades council office to work last Saturday. Eaton & Smith had some of the roads torn up and had to work Saturday to get them in shape for traffic. Duncan & Heroldson had some urgent work that had to be finished.

I was reading an article in the paper the other day about New York having the largest airplane hangars in the world. Well, they won't have for long because the Alameda naval air station is really going to show New York up when it comes to large hangars. The two seaplane hangars being built by C. H. Hansen, superintendent for the H. Mayson, general contractors will be 18 feet longer and 75 feet wider than the one recently completed at the La Guardia airport in New York.

The local seaplane hangars will measure 368 by 240 by 65 feet. They will have twenty 30x32 feet doors. There will be between 5,000 and 6,000 panes of glass installed. Two of the largest steel trestles ever used for a building are being erected in the hangars. The trestles are 160 feet long, 15 feet wide and weigh 18 tons each. Besides these there will be twenty-two intermediate trestles of 12 tons each.

It will take over one and a half million feet of lumber to complete the job. This would make a small forest in itself. The lumber being used in the hangars is sufficient for 600 five-room houses. Approximately 3,600 tons of steel will be used in the construction of the two hangars. When finished they will cost around a million dollars.

Mr. Mayson stated that he would have about 150 men working when the job really gets under way.

DEATH TAKES TWO MEMBERS OF WAX PAPER WORKERS

Two members of the East Bay Corrugated Fibre and Wax Paper Workers' Union, Local No. 382 died during the past week. They are Roy Crabtree and Wilfred Coucher, both charter members of the union.

The above two marks the third death in the union since its organization three years ago.

Representatives of the union attended the funeral services which were held in Oakland.

INCOME TAX GAIN

A 26 per cent increase in early income tax collections over the same period last year was reported this week by the treasury department.

The gain is much larger than was estimated by treasury officials in preparing the budget.

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Green Asks Action On Labor Spy Ban

Labor Chieftain Tells Barkley Thomas-La Follette Bill Is Urgently Needed

The A. F. of L. this week went into action in behalf of one of the most important bills in labor's legislative program—the La Follette-Thomas measure to outlaw "oppressive labor practices."

President William Green announced he would write to Senator Alben W. Barkley, democratic floor leader, urging that the bill be placed on the senate calendar for quick action. He described the measure as essential to protect labor's rights against ruthless bosses.

Bans Vicious Practices
The bill would forbid the hiring of labor spies, strikebreakers and strikebreaking agencies; prohibit employers from sending their armed guards off company property, and outlaw private industrial arsenals of machine guns, shotguns, bombs and other munitions.

The proposal is the culmination of a prolonged investigation by the La Follette civil liberties committee, which exposed private armies and stores of ammunition used by labor-hating industrialists to smash unions.

The bill is also backed by the standard railroad labor organizations.

NLRB Decisions

The national labor relations board announced the following certifications of American Federation of Labor unions:

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local Union No. 591 (AFL), as the sole collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of the production and maintenance employes of Iowa Poultry Producers' Marketing association, Ottumwa, Iowa.

International Printing Pressmen & Assistants' Union of North America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, as the sole collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of the production and maintenance employes of Acme Paper Box Co., Inc., Chicago, Illinois, following a secret ballot election held on February 23, resulting in a count of 105 to 85 in favor of the union.

The board also announced the following election for collective bargaining representative will be held within the next thirty days:

Among the production and maintenance employes of the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation, Pascagoula, Mississippi, to determine whether or not they desire to be represented by metal trades department (AFL), for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Stove Mounters Win

The national labor relations board directed Chambers corporation, Shelbyville, Indiana, to disestablish an employes' welfare association as a collective bargaining representative for any of its employes and to bargain collectively with allied stove mounters and Stove Processors' International Union, Local No. 36 (AFL), as the exclusive representative of its employes.

Living Costs Up

Living costs in Canada are only slightly more than 3 per cent higher than when the war commenced, according to the wartime price and trade board, which declares it is on guard against any advance.

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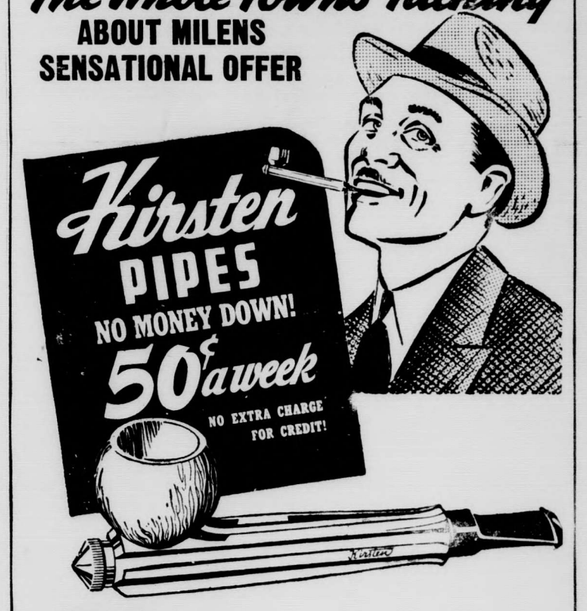
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JOURNAL PRESS

First Duty to Our Own Country

Close Your Ears to War Propaganda

Again we are being told that it is "America's duty" to become involved in the European war. Professor James T. Shotwell of Columbia demands a "grand alliance" between this country, Great Britain and France, with a view to setting up a sort of super-government which would undertake to dictate to all the rest of the world.

Human history is cluttered up with stories of such "grand alliances." They didn't succeed in the past and there is little reason to believe they will succeed in the future.

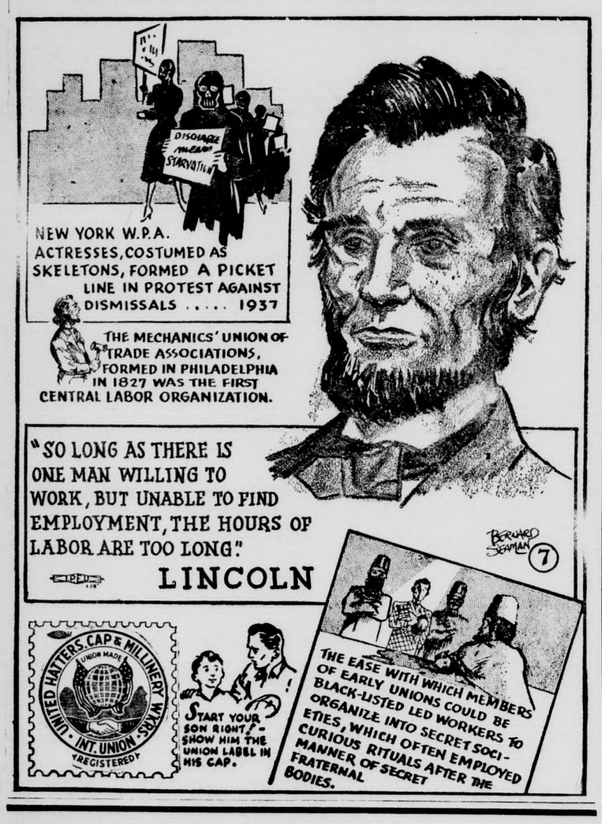
The first duty of Americans is to safeguard the interests of their own country. We must be strong enough to resist invaders, and we must be wise enough to solve our domestic problems. We should refrain from giving promiscuous advice to other nations and we should be decidedly skeptical concerning the advice other nations give us.

Naturally, their advice is selfish—just as selfish as our advice would be if we had a first class war on our hands and were anxiously reaching out for aid.

If we permit ourselves to be drawn into another foreign war, it will not be a Sunday school picnic. Hundreds of thousands of American boys will die, and no man is wise enough to prophesy what will happen to our democratic institutions.

We should be deaf, dumb and blind to every form of propaganda intended to draw us into this catastrophic contest, and concentrate on the herculean tasks which are demanding our attention here at home.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



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The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends:

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Purity Biscuit Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Consolidated Candies, Park Ave. and Holden St., Emeryville
MacFarlane's Candy Stores
Saylor's Chocolates, Inc., 2420 Encinal Ave., Alameda.
Cal Ray Cracker Co., 217 5th St.

BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS

Beauty Shops that do not display the shop card of Beauticians' Union No. 134-A.
Barber Shop, 3714 E. 14th St.
Barber Shop, 3638 E. 14th St.
Barber Shop, 5487 Foothill Blvd.
Barber Shop, 366 12th St.
National Beauty Salon, 1432 San Pablo Ave.
Alice Ames, 1547 San Pablo, Oakland and 2215 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley
Passadori Shop, 3337 Lakeshore Ave.,
Barber Shop, 474 8th St.
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley
Barber Shop, 5482 College Ave.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th St.

CLEANING AND DYEING

McFarland Cleaners, University Ave. & Grove St., Berkeley (plant): 5442 Grove St., Oakland; 1559 Solano Ave., Berkeley
Drake Cleaners, Chas. O. Hultberg, 146 E. 12th Street
White Front Cleaners, 2001 San Pablo Ave.
French Art Cleaners, formerly known as Drake Cleaners, 1167 65th St.
Consolidated Cleaners, 1720 Broadway
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DRUG STORES

Stier Drug Co., 3407 Lakeshore, Oakland

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All locksmiths in the East Bay area not displaying the union shop card.

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The Clipper Press, 4520 E. 14th St.
Life
Time
Bay Cities Printing Co., 538 16th St.
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies' Home Journal
Country Gentlemen

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Florsheim Shoe Co., 1444 Broadway
Burt's, 1209 Washington St.
Berland's, 1535 Broadway
Feltman & Curme, 1124 Washington St. and 1932 Telegraph Ave.
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington St.
Nisley Shoe Store, 1425 Broadway

MISCELLANEOUS

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Red Cab Co., 2119 Addison St., Berkeley
West Coast Macaroni Manufacturing Co. 1250 57th Avenue, Oakland
Berkeley Blue & Gold Cabs, 1905 Grove St., Berkeley
Alameda Taxi Cab Co., 2334 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda
Dime Cab Co., Inc., 1316 High St., Alameda
Blackstone Mfg. Co., N. Y., Tools & Implements
National Mattress Co., 5509 E. 14th St.
Merritt Blacksmith Shop, 1244 High St.
Petersen Tractor and Equipment Company, Hayward
National Nut Company, 362 4th St.
Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
Kroehler Manufacturing Company
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O'Keefe & Merritt Stove Co., Los Angeles
Sunset View Cemetery
C. K. Williams, Emeryville

Make Norton Bill Law, Brown Urges

Amendments Held Necessary to Protect Rights of Workers

H. W. Brown, international president of the international association of machinists, urged members of congress to give one hundred per cent support to the amendments to the national labor relations act contained in the bill introduced by Chairman Norton of the house labor committee and favorably reported by the committee.

Pointing out that the international association of machinists has had a very large number of cases before the labor board and is consequently "in an excellent position to judge the merits of amendments to the act with respect to their probable effect in weakening or strengthening its beneficial social objectives," Mr. Brown said:

"After careful consideration we have categorically and without reservation denounced the so-called Smith amendments to the national labor relations act and now denounce each and everyone of them as vicious and destructive of the purposes of this law.

"In the same spirit of critical consideration we declare that the Norton amendments and particularly the amendment, which provides workers in a craft the right to choose for themselves their unit of representation is the best possible means of preserving the national labor relations act as a vital force for industrial peace.

"Malicious forces are stirring up opposition to the Norton bill for the sole purpose of insuring the adoption of sweeping crippling amendments. The adoption of the Norton bill will stem this rear guard assault on the act.

"The charge now being hysterically made that the so-called craft amendment will weight the representation provision of the labor act in favor of craft unions is the shearest poppycock encouraged by demagogs who seek personal advantage through depriving important groups of workers of their right to self-determination. All the amendment would do is to provide these workers with a vote so that they can choose for themselves the type of representation unit they want, whether craft, industrial or otherwise.

"Certainly no organization based on the democratic principles of persuasion and the right of free choice, rather than the principle of force and the denial of rights of representation, can object to giving craft workers a vote on the type of unit they desire."

FARMERS NOT HURT

Farmers were warned this week by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour act administrator, not to be hoodwinked by propaganda from the sweatshop interests that the act covers farm labor.

In a national radio broadcast, Fleming declared that the act "does not apply in any way to work done on a farm."

Butchers in Contract

All San Francisco retail butcher stores are covered in an agreement signed recently by officials of Local 115 of the A. F. of L. butchers' union in behalf of 1300 union butchers.

Acceptance of the agreement marked the 23 consecutive years of contractual relations between union butchers and their employers in that city.

We must learn the importance of buying union as well as being union.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE AROUND THE LABOR TEMPLE

By A. ROUNDER

I wonder why all the boys around the labor temple are calling Hugh Rutledge and Ernie Vernon the "good night" swimmers? It seems that these two great swimmers were at Jago's resort at Lower Lake recently and the only time they went swimming was at night. Most of the time they spent on a wharf singing to the high heavens . . . . like a couple of coyotes, or nymphs in the night. And their singing wasn't anything to brag about; in fact they scared everybody in the neighborhood. A fine reputation for a couple fine B. A.'s.

I wonder why San Leandro is fast becoming the "bicycle city?" Last week while traveling through the cherry city I noticed three young ladies peddling away on their bicycles. It was sort of a combination of Reynolds-Roe-McIntire. I found out since my little trip in S. L. that the husbands of these young ladies are scotch . . . it's cheaper to ride a bicycle than pay car fare they say. And to make matters worse, Jack McIntire bolted his old number plates on his wife's bicycle, "just in case she gets lost while traveling to Oakland," he says. But Jack isn't fooling me . . . it's the car fare he's thinking about.

I wonder why they're calling a certain lady, in the stemos office, the "volgar boatman?" Last week while on a fishing trip, this lady rowed the B. A.'s around the lake. It was for the love of trolling, she said. And my what a "wicked" oar she pulls.

I wonder why "Shorty" Marmquist of the auto mechanics works day and night? Several weeks ago "Shorty" broke a couple ribs . . . now he says he can't sleep, so he works nights. Here's a tip "Shorty" . . . join the tug of war team and "pull your ribs back in place." Not bad, huh!

I wonder if Jim Quinn is going in the dog business? At the sportsmen's show Sunday, Jim won a dog. The pooch is worth about two-bits and Jim is trying to sell him for $150. Not bad business . . . and all the time I thought Jim was Irish. My mistake folks, my mistake.

I wonder why a certain "sweetie pie" is leaving for the east? And to think she's leaving her "battler fren" behind. Oh, well, there's others, ya know that ya don't have to fight so hard for.

I wonder if President Roosevelt wants another term? What do you think?

Electrical Workers Sign Up Va. Utility

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of L. affiliate, reported that it had negotiated agreements with five of the six divisions of the Virginia Public Service company, one of the largest public utilities in the south, covering a third of the state. The five divisions included in the agreements take in approximately 90 per cent of the company's properties. Wage increases, vacations with pay, seniority rules and other improved working conditions are provided in the contracts.

WITHIN LIMITS

He was a Scottish minister of the old style, and found it difficult to absorb new ideas. Yet he did want to keep in touch with modern manners.

So when he was asked if he thought it was wrong to take a walk in the country on Sunday afternoon, he thought things over for a while before he replied:

"Weel, as I see it, there's no harm in ye takin' a walk on the Sawbath, sae lang as ye dinna enjoy yourself."

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WHO'S WHO IN UNIONS



JAMES M. DUFFY

James M. Duffy, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, took up employment in a pottery at East Liverpool in 1903, and became a member of the potters' union in 1909, when he became an apprentice. Later he served as president of the East Liverpool Trades and Labor Council. In 1927 he was elected president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, which office he now holds. He has been a delegate to the American Federation of Labor conventions for the past 12 years.

Mr. Duffy served on the labor advisory committee of the Ohio workmen's compensation commission and on the national labor advisory board of the national industrial recovery administration. In 1937 he was the American labor delegate to the international labor conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Duffy is one of the outstanding leaders in the "Buy American" movement. At the American Federation of Labor convention in Denver he introduced a resolution for the boycott of Japanese goods. Later, in 1937, he organized and sponsored a mass "Buy American" rally. In every field of labor activity Mr. Duffy has distinguished himself as an unusual leader. He has participated in round-table discussions on labor in coast-to-coast radio broadcasts and other public discussions on the subject.

Under his guidance the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters has grown in strength and membership, and the pottery industry has received the protection of his effective fight against foreign-made products.

His address is: Mr. James M. Duffy, president, National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, Box 6, East Liverpool, Ohio.

POTTERS' UNION LABEL

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters was organized in 1890 after the withdrawal from the Knights of Labor. In 1899 it became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A lapel button with the eye and handclasp was adopted in the early days of the organization. In 1936 the potters adopted the union label shown above. It is displayed on all union-made pottery.

For further information regarding union labels, shop cards and service buttons write Mr. I. M. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer, Union Label Trades Department, American Federation of Labor building, Washington, D. C.

253 Employers Violate N. Y. Compensation Law

Miss Frieda S. Miller, state industrial commissioner, reported that 285 New York city employers were criminally prosecuted during March for neglecting to carry workmen's compensation insurance which is mandatory under state legislation. Of this total, 253 convictions were obtained with fines aggregating $1,724.

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1938	V8 De Luxe Coupe, Radio	575
1938	V8 Fordor Sedan	525
1937	V8 De Luxe Sedan, Radio	465
1937	V8 De Luxe Coupe	475
1937	V8 Business Coupe	395
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1936	V8 Coupe, Radio	375
1936	V8 Touring Tudor	365

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THE LOWDOWN

with KOPKE

Peace Again

All paint makers and factories started working again last Wednesday morning as a result of a mutually satisfactory settlement on contract negotiations.

This final agreement, after eleven months of negotiating, was effected through the good services of Federal Conciliator Stanley White, who was delegated to the position of arbitrator by Washington, D. C. Both union and employers agree as to Mr. White's ability and fairness.

This controversy, which subsequently affected ten plants, namely, Boysen, Friedman, Pacific Paint & Varnish, Butler, Dunne, Sterling, Albrite, Golden West, Caldow and Industrial Minerals & Chemical paint companies, lasted for approximately two weeks.

In view of the settlement, it was agreed that the union would drop charges filed with the national labor relations board and that the employers would agree to rehire all employes with no discrimination.

The final settlement was adjudged fair by both sides and provides for a two-year working agreement.

Thanks

Special thanks are in order from the paint makers' union to the building trades council, the central labor council, District Council of Painters No. 16 and the teamsters' union.

Also to Brothers Jack Reynolds, Fred Silverthorne, Hughie Rutledge, Blackie Miller, H. Vernon, Charlie Real, Fred Irwin, George Towers, Bill Fee and Bill Spooner, for their very valuable assistance.

We also again thank the entire labor movement and the public in general for their sympathy and support in our hour of need.

Coincidence?

Does it seem rather ironical to you, too, that the Honorable James H. R. Cromwell, recently resigned minister to Canada, and husband of Doris Duke, world's richest girl . . . is seeking the nomination for senator from the state of New Jersey? The same state that just enacted legislation permitting girls of twelve to work nineteen hours a day.

Cause for Glee

Organized labor was given a smashing victory when the U. S. supreme court decreed that the Shasta county anti-picketing ordinance was unconstitutional. This decision was written by Justice Frank Murphy, always a friend of labor.

Sayings of the Sages

Without a friend the world is wilderness.

90,000 More Building Workers to Get Jobs

The United States housing authority announced that more than 90,000 building trades mechanics and laborers, on a weekly average, will be employed on the sites of 260 slum-clearance and low-rent public housing projects aided by the USHA in 132 localities by next June. The weekly payroll on these jobs will total about $3,000,000.

More than 80,000 jobs for building trades workers on the sites of 190 projects under construction or completed up to April 1, had been provided by the USHA program with wages totaling approximately $27,000,000.



Woll Hits Arnold's Anti-Union Campaign

Thurman Arnold's anti-trust campaign against labor unions was severely criticized in an address by Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

If Mr. Arnold were sincere in his declarations of friendship for labor, Mr. Woll declared, he would have carried a single test case to the supreme court for a ruling instead of trying to demoralize the labor movement by a multiplicity of indictments.

Mr. Woll charged that Mr. Arnold is proceeding against legitimate activities of unions in many instances. He disclosed that the federal prosecutor proposed in his statement before the temporary national economic committee to set up a "gestapo system" of federal agents to police unions in all cities.

"Labor is not asking special privileges," said Mr. Woll. "It does not seek to stand above the law nor does it ask immunity from due process of law. It asserts that there are distinctions (between profit-seeking corporations and non-profit labor unions) and that these distinctions are a part of the task of intelligent men to make and every judge to uphold."

Pointing out that labor organizations were expressly exempted from the provisions of the Sherman act by the Clayton act, Mr. Woll explained:

"The ordinary business corporation is very different from the labor union. The corporation is an organization of dollars. The union is an organization of human beings. The purpose of a corporation is to make money. The chief practical duty of the union is to keep the corporation from making its profits at the expense of its workers."

165 Per Cent Profit Gain

The improved condition of business was emphasized this week in a report showing that the combined 1939 profits of 151 companies manufacturing transportation equipment has increased 165 per cent.

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